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**Attn: Mail Stop Amendment**

Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application  
Application No. 10/767,816; Filed: January 30, 2004  
For: **Hybrid Circuit For Bidirectional Frequency Division  
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

1. Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111;
2. Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) (Form PTO/SB/22);
3. Credit Card Payment Form (PTO-2038) in the amount of **\$120.00** to cover one (1) month Petition for Extension of Time Fee;
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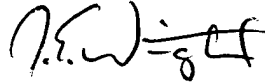
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